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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NISHIYAMA)
Application No.: 09/532,076)
Filed: March 21, 2000)
For: PERIPHERAL APPARATUS, CONTROL)
METHOD FOR PERIPHERAL)
APPARATUS, MEMORY MEDIUM)
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM)

Examiner: H.J. Kim
Art Unit: 2182
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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